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Radar Set at Magdeburg-South Airfield

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REMARKS

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Between 15 July and 3 August 1951, a radar set with cars was observed on the northwestern edge of Magdeburg-South airfield. * Two special three-axle trucks were parked next to the radar set. The trucks had box-like superstructures which projected over the driver's cabin. The door was fitted at the rear and small screened windows were on the sides. An adapter for a mast, fitted at the left front side of the box-like superstructure, was empty. Source had seen the same type of motor vehicles in the factory area of the Transmach Soviet Corporation in Schoenebeck at the end of 1950. **

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* ~~Comment.~~ For location of radar set, see Annex. The radar set, a Dumbo type, is reported for the first time. The nearest Dumbo stations are located at Gardolagen and Guedlinburg, about 50 km from Magdeburg.

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** ~~Comment.~~ The fitting of diesel generators into trucks of the Transmach Soviet Corporation, Schoenebeck. See [REDACTED]

The bodies of such trucks are allegedly manufactured in the Car Body Plant Volkseigener Betrieb (nationalized plant) (VEB), Halle. Therefore, it is believed that these special trucks are probably emergency generators which will be put into operation when the electric mains fails to work.

1 Annex: 1 sketch on ditto.

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